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### MINISTERS AT WORK.

#### Proceedings of the Indiana Synod at the English Lutheran Church.

Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock President Wagner called the Synod to order for its first business session. A large attendance of clerical and lay delegates was present. Rev. A. V. House conducted the devotional services.

This promises to be the largest meeting of the Indiana Synod in its history. Only four of its ministers are absent, two on account of age and ill health, one on account of absence from home, and the fourth is expected to-day.

To the list of lay delegates which appeared in yesterday's REPUBLICAN must be added the following names:

Merville Boulton, Goshen, Ind.  
J. B. Fritsch, Frankfort, Ind.  
W. N. Sowers, Gila, Ill.  
J. E. Xander, Quincy, Ill.  
N. F. Peter, Mulberry, Ind.  
N. F. Olson, Chicago.  
David Wetzel, Colburn, Ind.

After the roll was completed, both of lay and clerical members, the Synod heard the report of the president in which he set forth his official acts and made his recommendations to the Synod. During the year from meeting to meeting, three corner stones were laid, two churches dedicated, and three pastors installed.

Rev. F. C. C. Kaehler died on Sept. 5, of this year, of which fact the president made suitable mention. It was recommended in the report, that the Synod fix its boundaries in a more definite manner than is now the case. It should be limited to the States of Indiana and Illinois and the lower peninsula of Michigan. The report was referred to a committee with Dr. Wagenhals as chairman.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order and resulted as follows:

President—Rev. M. L. Wagner, city.  
Secretary—Rev. Jesse Dunn, Millersburg, Ind.  
Treasurer—Mr. D. J. Miller, Middletown, Ind.

Missionary President—Rev. A. W. Walter, Decatur.

The missionary president presented a preliminary report which will be supplemented with additional information and presented to Synod at a later session.

At the evening session at 7:45 the subject of "Words of Mercy" was considered. Rev. A. W. Walter led the opening services. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. J. Finck, of Anderson, Ind., who took for his text Matt. 22:39: "And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The duty of man to man is called altruism, which is the second great commandment. It is built upon the first, Thou shalt love God above all things, and is so closely interwoven with man's duty to himself that it cannot be considered alone. Christ makes a proper care and regard for self the criterion of our love for our neighbor. Without fear of contradiction true altruism might be expressed in these three propositions. Each one should improve himself in body and mind, in order that he may aid his neighbor in a similar improvement. Each one ought to improve his surroundings in order that he may be able to improve the surroundings of others. Each one ought to make sure of his own salvation, in order that he may help others to make sure of theirs. In the application of these three propositions two facts must be emphasized. First, each one must crush selfishness under foot, and secondly, christian altruism knows no limitations as to age, condition, color or nationality. If these be kept in view, it becomes easier to enforce this difficult commandment of the great Master, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

At nine o'clock this morning the Synod convened again for business. Dr. M. J. Stirewalt opened with religious services. The roll was called, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved. Reports were next called for, and several were presented. The delegates to the general council reported through Rev. A. W. Walter, and the report was referred to the home mission committee. The general council, as seen in the name, is the general body, of which the Indiana synod is an integral part. It consists of nine synods, representing a communicant membership of half a million. The oldest is the Pennsylvania synod, which was organized in 1749 by the patriarch of the Lutheran church in America, H. M. Muhlenberg, and the mother of all other Lutheran Synods now numbering 62, in about twelve different languages. This Synod is also the largest, having 231 pastors and 471 congregations, with a communicant membership of 230,000. The Augustana Synod is the second largest and has 363 pastors, 719 congregations, and 163,000 baptized members. The Indiana Synod is a promising member of the general council, though not as large as some others. For its numerical and

financial strength it has done very well, as it is but in its 24th year. The last meeting of council took place within the bounds of the Indiana Synod, at Fort Wayne, Ind. Dr. Wagenhals pastor and synod sent a free representation. It meets biennially.

Much interest was taken in the discussion this morning of the boundary question. Some synods like a territory that stretches from ocean to ocean, but the Indiana synod is satisfied with Indiana and Illinois, with a portion of Michigan thrown in, but it is to be hoped that the General committee will so specify their territory. It was also thought advisable to make Chicago the center and change the name of Indiana Synod to Chicago Synod, which however, will require several years before it will become a law. Chicago would make a powerful center of operation for the Synod. There are in the neighborhood of 100 Lutheran congregations in that city, all gradually becoming anglicized. It is the policy of Lutherans to hold fast to their faith, even though circumstances demand the change of the mother tongue.

The retiring treasurer made his report considering the financial straits through which he had to guide the iron whip of money the last year. His figures are most encouraging. For all purposes he received \$978.55, which sum was disbursed in the interest of home and foreign missions, education and general purposes of benevolence.

At 11:30 the Synod adjourned for the noon recess with prayer by Dr. Wagenhals. At 2 o'clock it reassembled for the afternoon session.

### MUST PAY THE BILL.

#### Claims Growing Out of the Railway Strike—Pauper Expenses.

Routine business is engaging the attention of the county supervisors at their present meeting.

If additional election booths are needed in any township the supervisors were authorized to order same.

The bill of Robert Taggart of the Central House, \$149, for feeding the militia during the railway strike, was referred.

It was ordered on the report of the judiciary committee that a quit claim from the county be given for a strip of land in lot 6, block 4, Original town of Decatur.

Overseer Hane for the last quarter reported \$435.60 expended for groceries; \$157.50, for transportation; \$6.50, board and lodging; \$31.95, dry goods and clothing; \$34, for coffins; \$3.50, for nurse; \$110.10, for shoes; \$144, for coal; ditto, \$84.60; ditto, \$41. Number sent to poor farm, 20.

Supt. Magee, county farm, reported \$69.64 in his hands due the county.

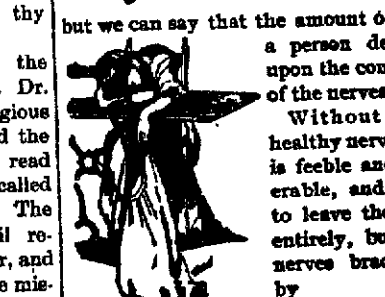
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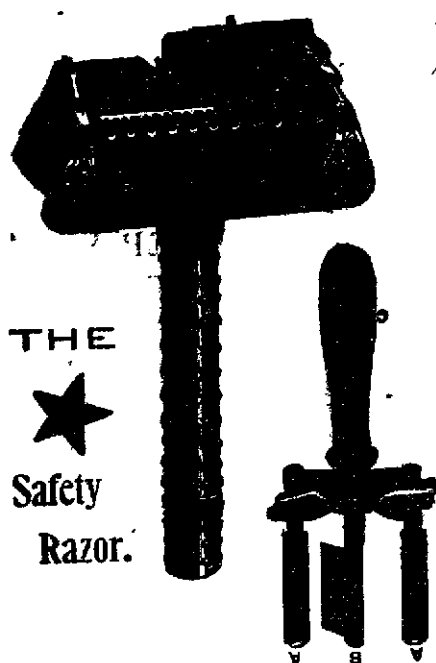
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.  
Trustees University of Illinois,  
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.  
S. A. HULLARD, of Sangamon county.  
ALEX. McLEAN, of McDonough county.  
For Congress,  
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.  
State Senator,  
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County.  
Representatives,  
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie County.  
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.  
County Judge,  
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.  
County Treasurer,  
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.  
County Clerk,  
JAMES M. DODD.  
Sheriff,  
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.  
County Superintendent of Schools,  
JOHN G. KELLER.

THE most lonely people in the United States to-day are the fellows who voted the Democratic ticket in Vermont and Maine.

WANTED—A single robust reason why any man should vote the Democratic ticket after the experience the country has had with that party in power in this country.

SWIFT & Co. only a few days ago contributed a carload of provisions to the unfortunate workmen at Pullman. This counted for nothing as against the voice of the walking delegate who has induced all that company's coopers to strike because it employed two non-union coopers.

THE Democratic party was put out of power by the people in 1860 because it could not administer the affairs of the government in the interest of the people, and during the thirty-two years that party was out of power the country prospered as no other country ever prospered. As soon as that party got into power in 1860 prosperity was driven into prostration, and all the people can now do is to put that party out of power as they did in 1860.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MORTON has just been brought up for dismissing a \$1,000 employee of his department contrary to civil service rules and appointing relative at a salary of \$1200. The relative was an alien owing allegiance to the Queen of England. The Secretary wanted to know of the civil service commission what difference residence made. There are some people in this country who think residence ought to make some difference, even if this Bourbon cannot see the difference. Morton has several other relatives in office.

**Sovereign on Strikes.**  
A telegram from Buffalo, N. Y., where the executive board of the Knights of Labor are in session, says:

Speaking of the recent great strike, General Master Workman Sovereign tonight declared that he is decidedly opposed to strikes. "I can imagine," said he, "that the emergency might arise that would justify a strike, but generally speaking only a temporary victory is accomplished in that way. Strikes widen the breach between labor and the employer. All strikes are illegal and strikers criminals. Workmen must look to some other source for relief."

Sovereign seems to have come to his senses, if the above is a correct report of what he said. During the Debs strike Sovereign was doing his best to call out the Knights of Labor, but failed in his attempt. The people in his order had more sense than he had at that time. The facts are that Sovereign was as great a demagogue as Debs, and, like Debs, had advised all workmen to vote for free trade and several other things which are dangerous to American labor. In other words, he has been working labor, so far as his influence went in the interest of the Democratic party; and now that the theories of that party have put the shackles on labor, he is advising labor to prostitute itself still further by voting the Populist ticket.

But he seems to have changed his mind about the utility of strikes, and to have discovered that war upon those who use their capital to employ labor is not beneficial to labor. He says: "Strikes widen the breach between labor and the employer." A great many honest people have all along been saying, "in season and out of season," to labor, that the worst thing labor could do for itself was to make war upon the capital that employs and pays it. The facts are that all the war the country has been called to suffer by the so-called contest between capital and labor is a war brought on by such demagogues and agitators as Debs and Sovereign. If it were not for such men and a lot of apple-headed sophists, there would not have been any trouble between the laborer and his employer when times were good.

Sovereign has run up against the cold

fact that the new tariff act means lower wages, and that strikes will be resorted to prevent it; and in this way has discovered that strikes are not only an aggravation to widen the breach between the laborer and the man who employs him and pays him his wages, but that "strikes are illegal and criminal." But no matter how Sovereign has arrived at these rational conclusions, he has at last reached solid ground, and if he will stick to it he may be able to repay labor some of the injury he has done it by misdirecting it. Had he taken this position when the country was prosperous, and every laborer who wanted to work could get work at the best wages the world ever saw, instead of inciting labor, when it was in that happy condition to rebel, against the employer of labor, and finally to vote against the conditions that made the country prosperous and opened the way for the employment of labor, it would have saved the country billions of money and thousands of human lives and the country would not now have millions of idle men who cannot find employment at any price.

We repeat, Sovereign is on the right track so far as the uselessness and danger of strikes are concerned; but when he assumes that labor should go off by itself and vote the Populist ticket, which has no promise for anybody, he is giving it as bad advice as he gave it when he advised it to vote to overthrow the conditions that gave a demand for labor and vote for a condition that imports from abroad the things that our workmen should be protected in producing for this market and thus destroy the demand for labor.

**Democratic Mismanagement.**  
Bradstreet and Dunn report a loss of \$2,000,000,000 to trade since the inauguration of President Cleveland. To this must be added about \$50,000,000 of a deficit in the national finances and \$50,000,000 of bonds issued to carry on the government. If the results of the new tariff bill should prove to be all that its friends have claimed for it, it will have to earn \$1,000,000,000 each year of the remainder of President Cleveland's term in order to place the government and the people in as good condition financially as they were on the 8th day of November, 1892, when Grover Cleveland was elected. This is more than any Democratic administration has accomplished.

The Democrats were in power 56 years previous to the present term of Mr. Cleveland. For that whole period the balance of trade against us amounts to about \$20,000,000 per annum. If we are to depend upon the foreign trade, 2,000 years of Democratic rule would not bring back to us that which the Democrats have lost in the last two years.

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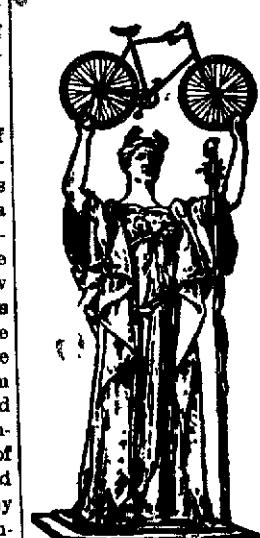


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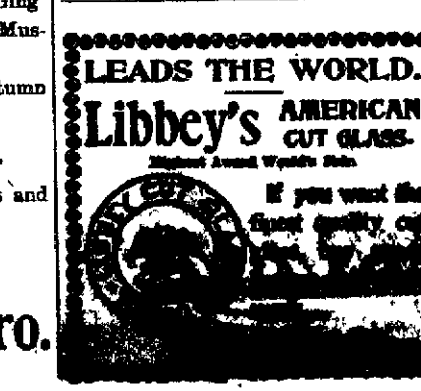
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Our New Fall Stock of Boys' Suits, suitable for school and dress wear.

## This Season We Offer

Choice of 200 All Wool Suits, ages 4 to 14 years, at \$3.00. The pants have double seat and double knees. Are the best values ever offered to the trade.

## Our Great Reciprocity Suit.

The best suit ever made to sell at \$5.00.

## Boys' Reefer Suits,

Ages 3 to 8, at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, up to 6.50. Wide collar and nicely trimmed.

## Boys' Extra Knee Pants

at 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Large assortment.

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## Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists

At 50c, 75c and \$1.00. The best waist made. No buttons to pull off. Separate band.

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Always ask your dealer for the

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1894.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### DENZ & SON, TAILORS.

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BLANKETS, 63c pair. ARCADE.

FINE perfumes at Irwin's drug store.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-

chant street. Try them.

LARGEST and best line of syringes in

the city at L. N. Irwin & Co's.

You will like the Little Rose and Bou-

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CALIFORNIA RAISINS, 20 pounds, \$1.00.

11-42 ARCADE.

BICYCLES TO RENT, DODD & SANNER

Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all

kind of cakes, pies, etc. sept23-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The street car and electric light

plants were shut down last night for

nearly an hour during the fire.

FRESH and salt meats at Munson's 403

North Main street. Prices to suit the

times. sept3-dtf

PATENT smoke consumers would have

had great opportunity last night at the

big fire to test their utility.

REMEMBER that the Wabash R.R. is

the only one that offers you choice of

two trains to Chicago at the cheap rates

next Saturday and Sunday. 11-45

FRESH fruits and vegetables, the best

in the market, at Munson's, 403 North

Main street. sept3-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The farm of F. W. Cooper, 95 acres,

near Forsyth, has been purchased by

David Patterson for \$8,075—\$85 per acre.

MISS Lee's repertoire includes a large

number of refined funny pieces. She

will make you laugh till your sides ache.

Admission 25 cents. At the Tabernacle

Friday night. 11-43

THE favorite piano all the time is the

Haines Upright, sold at the C. B. Pres-

cott music house. See it and you will

buy it without fail. Low prices and

easy terms.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-

tire living expenses. Call upon the man-

ager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

THE Illinois State Association of Ex-

-Prisoners of War will hold its next re-

-union at Springfield, in the hall of repre-

-sentatives, on Wednesday and Thurs-

-day, September 26 and 27.

HAVE you tried the choice meats sold

from the counter at C. J. Munson's, 403

North Main? The best selected cuts are

kept on hand and sold at very low

prices for cash. You save money and

get only the best.

DR. WHEELER, who discovered Dr.

Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, is a specialist

in Nerve Diseases. Can be consulted

free of charge by inclosing stamp for re-

-ply to The J. W. Brant Co., Albion,

Mich. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

THE Ladies' Home and Foreign Mis-

-sionary Society held a meeting yesterday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Im-

-boden on South Main street. The busi-

-ness meeting was held in the afternoon

and at 6 o'clock tea was served to a large

number of ladies.

DON'T fail to attend the Julia F. Lee

eloquutionary entertainment at the Tab-

-ernacle Friday evening. There are many

eloquutionists, but few worthy of compar-

ison with Miss Lee. She will make you

laugh and cry alternately for an hour

and a half, all for a quarter. Tickets at

Otto Curtis & Bro's. 11-43

TUESDAY the civil suit of Ware vs.

Ware was heard at Blue Mound by

Squire Tidd. Ware sued Ware for \$60

for alleged breach of contract for hauling

stone. Attorney Nay Boggess repre-

sented Ware, and had the claim con-

ceded to \$8. Mr. Baugh appeared for

Ware.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Most Perfect Made.

## OLD OPERA HOUSE GONE

The Building Completely Gutted  
by Fire Last Night.

W. H. Ennis and the Bartholomew Com-  
pany Lose Heavily—Good Work by the  
Firemen—A Second Fire—Causes Un-  
known.

Decatur had a big fire last night be-  
tween 6 and 10 o'clock in the business  
center of the city, and but for the  
persistent and scientific work of the  
firemen with the apparatus at hand,  
one of the principal blocks would have  
gone up in smoke. The fire broke out  
in the old opera house built by E. O.  
Smith in 1883, on the alley, at the rear of  
Blaine's drug store on the north and  
Brennan's saloon on the south. The  
building within three hours' time was  
completely gutted by the flames, and  
property valued at \$14,000 to \$18,000  
went up in smoke, the insurance being  
about \$4,000 on building and stock.

The building, which was recently pur-  
chased by W. H. Ennis, had been leased  
by the E. D. Bartholomew company  
to be used as a queensware  
and notion store. It had been fitted up  
with new floors and furniture, and had  
been stored with a large quantity of  
new goods, most of which had been  
placed on shelves and tables ready for  
the opening of business. The entrance  
from Water street was through the old  
passageway used for the old opera  
house. The ground floor was level and  
where the old gallery was a level floor  
was built. The space above and below  
was in two big rooms to the stage. There  
was a basement, the stage floor and a  
third floor at the alley end of the  
building, and on every floor there was  
a large quantity of inflammable  
material. On the second floor east of  
the stage shelving rested against the  
three walls, and there were a dozen or  
more tables on which were a big lot of  
toys and on the same floor were a gross  
of small sleds.

The fire broke out shortly after six  
o'clock at the southwest corner of the  
building on the second floor near the  
elevator shaft running from the base-  
ment to the top floor. The alarm was  
turned in at once. The entire department  
arrived promptly and then began  
the fight under the direction of  
Chief Devore and the fire commission-

sioners, the police force lending their  
aid by keeping the people back and out  
of danger. The interior of the building  
was filled with stifling smoke and the  
flames reddened the windows when the  
firemen began operations. The chemi-  
cals were not available, and it was seen  
at a glance that if the fire was to be put  
under control steamer and direct pres-  
sure from the water works would have to  
be used. Promptly and courageously  
the firemen got at the seething  
fire through the windows, first attacking  
the flames which threatened the de-  
struction of the business blocks  
fronting on Water street. The streets  
and alleys were blocked with people,  
and considerable excitement prevailed  
while the fire was at its height, one  
business man suggesting that the com-  
missioners ought to telegraph to  
Springfield for two or three steamers.  
But in the midst of the uncertainty, and  
while the floors and one wall were falling  
the firemen kept on sawing wood, empty-  
ing a goodly portion of the Sangamon  
river into the fire, until finally at 8:30  
o'clock it was plain that the fire was  
under control and would not spread pro-  
vided the brick walls would stand, and  
they did not fall except at the east side  
of the elevated part over the 20 feet  
higher fortunately served as a flue for  
the hottest part of the fire and being on  
the alley there was no great danger of  
the fire extending to other buildings.  
For over three hours seven to eight  
streams were playing on the fire, four  
from the north side, one from the south  
side, two from the roofs of business  
houses and one from the hallways in  
front. When the flames burst forth  
from the roofs the fire was under full  
headway, but the well directed  
streams turned the fire into smoke and  
removed the terror and impending  
danger. Finally the firemen worked  
their way under the parts of the shabby  
roof still holding in place, and then they  
fought the flames speedily with good  
effect. The main object throughout the  
fire was to fight the flames back toward  
the alley, and in this direction the fire-  
men were very successful. Had they  
failed, the block would have been burnt  
out to the street. As it was two rooms  
of the Park Hotel were ruined by the  
flames, and nine other rooms were  
flooded by water. There was slight  
damage to other buildings, mostly by  
water.

When it was feared that the walls  
might fall, several electric light wires  
were cut and later the lighting plants  
were shut down, as was also the City  
Electric Street Railway plant. Many  
people had to walk home. The loss on  
the building cannot be correctly estimat-  
ed. It was about \$10,000; insurance  
\$1,000. Loss on the stock of the Bar-  
tholomew company (E. D. and Ada P.  
Bartholomew and John K. Warren)  
about \$6,000; insurance \$3,000.

The cause of the fire is only a matter  
of speculation. There was no fire, no  
lamps and no matches in the building

and nobody in the structure after six  
o'clock. The building had been wired  
for electricity but there were no connec-  
tions made except for the arc lamps on  
the first floor.

Mr. Bartholomew stated that if  
the walls would stand he would  
have the interior fitted up anew  
and would be ready for business within  
two or three weeks. He has a lot of new  
goods in transit from the east.

This morning the policemen and fire-  
men were at the building, expecting the  
alley wall to fall, and Will Ennis was  
arranging to have it pulled down.

Last night the merchants in the block  
were a nervous state, not knowing just  
what to do, more out of their ground  
than Mr. Watson vacated, as did also the  
of the roomers at the Park hotel, which  
was pretty well permeated by smoke,  
sought sleep in other hotels. Mr. Willis,  
of the Park hotel, has no insurance.

There was no hitch in the water sup-  
ply, and barring Ennis's misfortune there  
was no accident except when Snyder, a  
telegraph operator, who thought a wall  
was falling, bumped the side of his head  
against a post.

## Crops in the State.

The temperature of the past seven  
days has been much above the normal,  
averaging 8 to 7 degrees daily. Gen-  
erally cloudy weather prevailed.

The rainfall for the week has been  
generally in excess of a seasonable aver-  
age throughout the state, and was well  
distributed. Over the eastern portion  
of the northern division the amount of  
precipitation has been unusually heavy,  
ranging from 4 to over 11 inches. The  
heaviest amounts reported (inches and  
hundredths) were: Kankakee county,  
11.45; McHenry 9.00, Cook 7.30, Grundy  
0.50, Kendall 0.37, Douglas 5.50, LaSalle  
4.62, DeKalb 4.21, Jo Daviess 3.75.

The weather conditions have been  
very favorable for all crops. Corn is  
maturing fast, and some correspondents  
may it will be beyond danger from frost  
in about 10 to 14 days. In many locali-  
ties the late rains have brought the corn  
out beyond all expectations. Many  
fields were badly damaged by wind,  
heavy rain and hail which prevailed.  
Some corn is being cut. Corn on bot-  
toms still promises well. The brown-  
corn harvest is nearing completion with  
a fairly good yield of good quality. Pas-  
tures have been greatly revived and are  
growing finely.

The ground is now in fine condition  
for plowing and seeding and the work is  
progressing under favorable conditions.  
This work, however, is being retarded in  
many sections by the wet ground. Con-  
siderable seeding has already been done  
in the central and southern counties.

Some rye is up and is reported looking  
well. Potatoes are being dug, but the  
yield generally will be light. Clover  
hulling is still in progress, and in some  
sections is yielding from 2 to 4 bushels  
to the acre.

## The Queen of Comedies, "Jane"

At the opera house, Thursday evening,  
Sept. 13, "Jane," the queen of comedies,  
a title earned by its great success in the  
east, will be seen. "Jane" is taken from  
a French source. A wild young man  
who had properly left him in case he  
married, communicates in a fit of des-  
peration with his trustee, informing him  
that he is about to take unto himself a  
wife. His obligations are discharged  
and the payment of a regular income  
begins. Improvidence leads him into  
debt again, and he appeals for more  
money on the ground that his wife is ex-  
travagant. The trustee writes that he  
will visit London and remonstrate with  
the little woman. In his dilemma the  
young fellow induces his housemaid,  
who has just been secretly married to  
William, the man servant, to agree to  
pose as his wife during the old trustee's  
visit. The consequent deception of the  
old gentleman, the borrowing of a neces-  
sary baby, and the agony of the bride-  
groom, William, furnish hilarious fun.

## Jansen in "Miss Dynamite"

Marie Jansen's new piece, in which  
she appears at the Opera house on  
Monday evening, is called "Miss Dyna-  
mite." The play has nothing to do  
with anarchists or explosives or con-  
spiracies in a serious sense, but deals  
with some incidents growing out of a  
dynamite scare in Paris in a very humor-  
ous fashion. The principal characters  
are Americans, and while the play is  
light in texture and written mainly to  
arouse the mirth of the auditors, there  
is some very clever and distinct charac-  
ter drawing in it. The popular and  
fascinating Marie Jansen is pretty sure  
to extend her fame in "Miss Dynamite."

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. O. R. Hays, 449 East Third street,  
Sept. 11, by W. H. Short, J. P. Alfred J. Tupper  
of Carle, Ill., and Miss Florence J. Hays.  
It was a brilliant wedding. Miss Helen  
of Monticello, who was the bridesmaid,  
was attended by a brother of the groom. The bride  
wore a gown of white with a train and  
carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The  
bridesmaid wore a gown of light blue. The  
couple were accompanied by a large party  
of friends. There was an elaborate supper and music  
by an orchestra. Friends present from a dis-  
tance were Nicholas Miller, of St. Louis, Miss  
Anna Kline, of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Mac-  
cott, of Tuscola, Miss Carrie Shuler, of Tuscola,  
William Shaffer and Emanuel Shuler, of Decatur.  
The couple will reside at Carle where the  
groom is a manufacturer of cigars.

## Republican Rally in Long Creek.

A Republican rally and basket picnic  
will be held at Tyler's grove, Antioch  
station, Long Creek township, Friday,  
September 21, 1894. Major Connolly,  
candidate for congress, W. F. Calhoun  
and all the candidates will be present.  
Come, bring your baskets, and enjoy the  
day. By order of committee.

R. P. LITTLE Ch'm'n.

## Family Reunion.

There is a family reunion and picnic  
at Sheep Ford, near Rea's bridge to-day.  
The party includes Charles Battles and  
wife and daughter Ella, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Battles, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bat-  
tles and daughter, Maude, Mr. and Mrs.  
T. W. Battles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roby  
and Frank L. Quern.

## ArCADE Wedding.

In the parlor at the Arcade Hotel,  
Sept. 11, Samuel Lawrence and Mrs.  
Catherine Berry of Chicago, both dele-  
gates to the meeting of the Grand  
Lodge of Good Templars, were united in  
marriage by Rev. George M. Bennett, the  
pastor of the church.

## Kindergarten.

Mrs. W. J. Brown's kindergarten  
opens Monday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 p. m. at  
230 South Main street.

## New Harness Shop.

C. C. Bear, late of the J. G. Star  
news retail store on Lincoln square, has  
opened a harness shop on East Wood  
street at the rear of Imboden Bros.  
where he would be glad to see his old  
friends and welcome many new ones.





WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1894.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Count of Paris was buried at Weibridge to-day, the bishop of South-west officiating.

—Don Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor of California, died at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday aged 94 years.

—George Watson Mills, first earl of Sondes, died at Faversham, Kent, Monday evening. He was 70 years of age.

—All claims against the Stanford estate, save that of the government for \$35,000,000, have been paid by Mrs. Stanford.

—Some of the closest friends of Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, gave him a farewell dinner prior to his departure from Washington for the blue grass country.

—The Citizens' bank of Plattsburgh, N.Y., failed to open its doors Monday. On application of the stockholders Judge Chapman appointed Charles C. Parmelee receiver.

—Frank Cantwell, son of Thomas Cantwell, president of the Eagle Brewing Co., was shot and instantly killed by Thomas Morgan, a Chicago bartender, yesterday.

—Irving Sandow, the strong man, who is filling an engagement in Cincinnati, has issued a challenge to Eugene Sandow for an athletic contest. Each claims to be the original Sandow.

—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Boston railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 percent, which is at the same rate as the June quarterly, when a reduction from 10 percent was made.

—Michael Davitt has written an open letter demanding that Timothy Healy definitely state the nature of his complaint against Mr. Justin McCarthy and the committee of the Irish party. He advises Healy to join the Parnellites.

—The German garrison at Kilwa, Zanzibar, was attacked by a force of 2,000 natives on September 7. After two hours' fighting the natives were repulsed with a loss of 100 killed and wounded. The Germans lost only two men.

—The report of the Spanish provincial elections which took place Monday is, so far as ascertained, as follows: The supporters of the government elected 311; conservatives, 120; republicans, 33; Carlists, 12; independents, 11; doubtful, 36.

—The Keystone Glass Co.'s plant at Meadville, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight yesterday morning. It had not been opened for over five years, and it is supposed the fire was caused by tramps. The loss will be heavy.

—Benjamin P. Travers, a veteran, 50 years old, was beaten to death with a club by a woman with whom he lived near the Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., early yesterday morning, during a debauch upon which the pair had entered early in the evening.

—J. L. Taylor, a gardener of Ackley, Ia., was found hanging to a rafter in his barn with a halter around his neck. A neighbor discovered him in time to cut the halter and save his life. Taylor says his wife did the deed, but she denies all knowledge of the affair.

## TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES

Dismissed from Their Positions for Sympathizing with Railway Union Strikers.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 12.—At the instance of the war department Manager Shearer of the Western Union telegraph office here and his assistants have been dismissed from their positions. During the railroad strikes federal troops were stationed at Reno to protect railroad property from mob violence and prevent the delay of the mails. Adjutant Bowlin, who was in command of the signal corps, marched his men to the telegraph office and ordered Shearer and his operators to vacate while the army operators asked for and received instructions which the adjutant was waiting for. Shearer refused, saying it was against the rules for any operator except employees to have access to the wires. The messages had to be filed in the ordinary way. The adjutant accused the operators of being in sympathy with the strikers and acquiescing in their movements of the troops. This complaint was sent to Washington.

## THE MURRAY TRIAL BEGUN

At Hermann, Mo., on a Change of Venue from St. Louis County.

HERMANN, Mo., Sept. 11.—The trial of Ed Murray, a negro under indictment for the murder of Edgar Fitzwilliam on a car on the Midland Electric railway, near the western limits of St. Louis, on the evening of September 23, 1893, was begun this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the circuit court at this place. Judge Rudolph Hirsch presiding. The case was brought to Gasconade county from St. Louis county on a change of venue.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation; 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

Mrs. AUGUSTA WEBSTER, author and poet, is dead.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Geo. W. Scovill is convalescent.

Mrs. W. F. Busher is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. H. Wagner, of Downs, Ill., is in the city.

Webb Rapp is in Champaign to-day on business.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ray, is quite sick.

Miss Addie Ebert returned to-day from Springfield.

C. G. Martin has gone to Wichita, Kansas, on a visit.

Miss Maud Martin visited friends in Mt. Zion yesterday.

Mrs. V. N. Hostetter has gone to Henderson, Ky., on a visit.

Mrs. Lee B. Elkin, of Springfield, is in the city visiting relatives.

Geo. P. Blume has gone to Southern Illinois on a business trip.

Mrs. L. E. Foster is quite sick at her home on North Main street.

Miss Frankie Farrell of Lake City is the guest of W. C. Ooster and family.

Miss Anna Brown has taken a position as stenographer in the office of Watkins & Scullian.

Miss Dora Hammond, of Ivesdale, was in the city yesterday en route to Macon to visit friends.

Howard Onyett, a salesman for Ottenheimer & Co., has gone to Roadhouse to visit his parents.

Miss Sadie Wilson went to Normal, Ill., yesterday, where she will attend the State Normal school.

William Armstrong, of Argentina, has returned home from a trip to his old home in West Virginia.

Miss Bertha Spencer has returned to school at Champaign, after spending her summer vacation at home.

Mrs. M. J. Power, of Springfield, who has been visiting T. O. Loveland, of 524 North Monroe street, returned yesterday.

Miss Tella Keefe, of Warrensburg, after a visit in this city with Miss Addie Ebert, left this morning for Evansville to attend school.

Mrs. Emily Graus and daughter, Maggie, of Le Roy, were the guests of Frazier Smith and family at 714 West William street yesterday.

Mrs. Lillie Condell, of St. Louis, arrived in the city this afternoon from Chicago, to visit Mrs. W. J. Condell on North Church street.

H. R. Landstrom, formerly of the Good Luck store, of Chicago, has accepted a position with the Ottenheimer clothing company as a salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rainey and sons, Carlos and Robert, of Butler, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owen, of 1646 East Prairie street.

Arthur Wilhelm, who has returned to Cincinnati, where he is attending a medical college, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilhelm.

W. L. Ferguson and wife returned yesterday from Chicago, where they went to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cass Nicholson. The latter will return in a few days.

Congressman Springer, whom the people will retire to private life in St. Louis, Major Connolly, was in the city to-day in the hands of office holders and those who think they can get a place. Mr. Springer is well, but he doesn't look hopeful.

## DERAILED BY A BULL.

serious Accident on the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 11.—A very serious wreck occurred on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, three miles east of here, last night about 12 o'clock. The accident was caused by a bull on the track.

Seven cars were thrown in a heap and the engine turned over. Engineer John Wort had a leg broken, and Fireman John Lynch was hurt seriously internally. Passenger trains were delayed several hours.

## TEN SKELETONS FOUND

in a Cave on the Site of an Old-Time Wayside Inn.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Ten skeletons have been found in a cave near Seven-mile ford, Va., forty feet below the surface. Old citizens declare that there was an inn kept near this place years ago, and the supposition is that the skeletons are those of people who stopped at the place and mysteriously disappeared after having been robbed.

## SUDDEN VENGEANCE.

A Negro Ravisher Convicted and Sentenced the Day Following His Crime.

ROWLING GREEN, Va., Sept. 12.—Monday at the house of Judson Carter and in the absence of the family, Carter's little girl, Moselle, 7 years old, was brutally assaulted by M. Christopher, a negro boy. Christopher was taken to jail, indicted yesterday morning, arraigned, put on trial, and convicted, the jury imposing the death penalty.

## An Offer to Help the Dutch.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 12.—It is announced officially that a friendly power has offered to help the Dutch with troops in the subjugation of Lombok. Trade along the northern and western coasts of Lombok has been prohibited.

## Lost in Gambling.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 12.—W. D. Pinkston, president and general manager of the Western iron works, was arrested for being an alleged defaulter in the sum of \$12,000, which he is said to have lost in gambling.

## Killing Frosts Reported.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 11.—Dispatches received from northwestern Nebraska and western Iowa report killing frosts last night. The crops killed or badly damaged are late corn, flax and garden truck.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. C. H. Dawson.

## TEARING IT DOWN.

The Wreck of the Fire to be Levelled to the Ground.

This forenoon Will Ennis made a contract with R. O. Rosen, the architect, to tear down the ruins of the old opera house caused by the fire last night, and in a few days the walls will be razed to the ground. It is not probable that the structure will be rebuilt.

The old house was one of the most notable public places in Decatur in its day. It was built in 1863-9 by Edward O. Smith, and in the fall of 1869 it was dedicated to "free speech," music, comedy and tragedy.

A reception and banquet marked the opening night, and Katie Putnam gave the first performance on the stage during the last state fair Decatur had in '69.

On the old stage Henry Ward Beecher, Theodore Tilton, Barrett, Lily Langtry and many celebrities have appeared, and on the stage many high school graduating exercises have been held.

When Danger Threatened Them.

The H. Mueller Gun Company desire in this manner to express their thanks and their appreciation to those who, last evening when destruction threatened their stock, kindly assisted in removing same to places of safety. They also wish to thank King & Hubbard, Akers & Sanford, H. Post, Ed. Denz and J. P. Philpot for permitting the goods to be placed within their stores. The goods were carefully handled with no damage to them. A large force is engaged to-day in replacing the goods in the store.

## Base Ball.

Springfield and Grand Rapids played an exhibition game at Springfield yesterday which resulted as follows: Grand Rapids, 9; Springfield, 4. In the eighth inning McGinty, the Springfield pitcher, (borrowed from Decatur), was hit in the neck by a batted ball, and for a time it was thought he would die.

The Cerro Gordo and Iroquois teams will play at the park to-morrow afternoon.

The J. D. Moores and the Vandalia club will play Friday afternoon.

## Speaking at Blue Mound.

A Republican rally and basket picnic will be held at Blue Mound on Thursday, September 20, 1894. Major Connolly, candidate for congress, W. F. Calhoun, and all the candidates will be present. Come, bring your baskets, and enjoy the day. By order of the committee. R. P. LITTLE, Ch'm'n.

## Death of an Infant.

Eddie Dippo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dippo, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his parents in the Harpette block on East Eldorado street. The infant was four months old. The remains will be taken to Monticello to-morrow for burial.

## Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Boston, 2. At Cleveland—First Game—Cleveland, 13; New York, 3. Second Game—New York, 9; Cleveland, 1. At Pittsburgh—First Game—Pittsburgh, 9; Philadelphia, 7. Second Game—Pittsburgh, 9; Philadelphia, 6.

## The School Girls Win.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—At the regular meeting of the school board last night the forty-two young ladies who were crowded out of the Normal school by a rule of the board virtually won their fight by the matter being referred to the teachers' committee with power to act.

Italy's Difficulties the Pope's Opportunity.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Standard says editorially to-day: Premier Crispi is aware of Italy's difficulties and the pope's amiability to France; hence he is more anxious for reconciliation than before. But this will render the Vatican only more exacting.

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We have also a complete line of domestic goods in plain colors and novelties, among which are the following:

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38 inch iridescent novelties at 45c.  
38 inch all wool suiting in checks, stripes, diagonals and stylish mixtures, at 45, 50, 55 and 60c.  
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1500 Dress Robes in all the new colorings and weaves at the following prices: \$3.98, 4.98, 5.98, 6.50, 8.98, 9.98 and 12.50.

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Our own importation, of the latest styles in Jet, Bead and Braid Trimmings. Never so pretty a line shown. We will place on sale Jet Edging at 6c a yard. Braid Edging at 5c a yard. Jet Neck Ornaments, \$1.25, 1.75 and 2.00 each.

## New Fall Silks.

Gros Grains, 90c, \$1.15, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.85 a yard.  
Failles, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a yard.  
Satin Duchesse, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.  
Peau De Soies, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Alma Royal, \$1.35 and 1.50.  
Taffeta, 50c and \$1.00.  
Surahs, 25, 50, 65 and 75c.  
China, 40, 50, 60 and 75c.  
Moires, 75, 85c and \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Colored Failles, 75, 85c and \$1.00.  
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Colored Surahs, 25, 50, 65, 75, 85c.  
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## THE BOYS IN BLUE.

The National Grand Army Parade a Success.

### BEGINNING TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Politics to be Ruled Out—The Contest for the Position of Commander-in-Chief—The Naval Veterans and the Ex-Prisoners of War.

AN EVENT OF THE PAST.—The national grand army parade of '94 is an event of the past, and to-morrow the delegates to the encampment and to the numerous auxiliary and women's associations will begin to get down to legislative business. The parade itself, while not as imposing in numbers or as replete with striking or spectacular incidents as most of its predecessors for a decade or more, was nevertheless a decidedly creditable affair. In the matter of numbers the veterans from Ohio and the Keystone state saved the day, while the attractive appearance and military bearing of the posts from New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and the department of the Potomac lent a grateful relief to the column.

There was something pathetic in the silent story of hard times and hard-hearted railroad magnates that was told by the straggling delegations from Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa—which had but a single veteran in line—Colorado and other western states that have sent their contingents by the train load in years gone by.

The spectators, however, were not disposed to be critical, and the marching veterans were abundantly repaid by the avalanche of cheers that came from hundreds of throats from the starting point to the reviewing stand at the finish.

There will be no politics and no pension administration criticized in the national encampment of the present year if many of the delegates can have their way. The report from the national capital that certain individuals or organizations have resolutions condemning or criticizing Secretary Hoke Smith.

And the pension department for alleged discriminations against ex-soldiers, and that these resolutions are to be presented to the encampment for indorsement, has stirred up a good many delegates who in previous years have themselves done more or less talking in the same direction, but who have come to the conclusion that it is just as well for the grand army to attend to its own affairs.

One of these, an ex-national officer from Ohio, who has attended as many encampments as any of his fellow-delegates, said last night to a representative of the United Press:

"If these resolutions are introduced they should be promptly quashed, and they will be. There has been quite enough of this business of administration meddling and criticizing in the past, and it is mainly responsible for the charge we hear every now and again that the grand army is little more than a political organization. There must be time when we shall be compelled to sit down on the intersection of these subjects into our annual conventions, and there's no time like the present for that purpose. We may as well shut down on it for once and for all."

Indirectly the same question has a strong bearing upon the candidacy of Judge Long, of Michigan, for the position of commander-in-chief. A month ago he was regarded as a strong candidate. Since his arrival on the ground, however, a feeling has developed among the delegates that his candidacy at the present time is neither wise nor prudent, from the fact that his success might be construed throughout the country as an indorsement of his position and course in his contest with the pension department.

This feeling, it is said, has made itself manifest in suggestions to the Michigan delegation that his name should be withdrawn from consideration for this year at least. The suggestion, however, if made, was not received with favor, and it is given out to-night that the Michigan jurist is in the race to stay. He said himself to-night that several delegations had urged him to continue the contest and that his name would be presented to the encampment on Thursday. Ex-Gov. Alger is to make the nominating speech.

The Fight Between Walker, of Indiana, and Lawler, of Illinois, waxed exceedingly warm to-day, and an effort was made by the Kansas delegation to start a boom for ex-congressman Morrill, the present candidate for governor and author of the Morrill pension bill. They did not succeed, however, in making any headway, the argument being advanced that in case of his election to the governorship he could not also perform the duties of commander-in-chief, the two offices being incompatible. A large number of delegates have so far refused to commit themselves, but the indications to-night are that the Indiana man continues in the lead, with the Illinoisian a close second.

As the scene of the next encampment were reported to-night by ex-Gov. McGill and his campaign committee, Gen. Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, was one of the principal callers who brought promises of votes and co-operation, and several delegates from Illinois, Colorado, Michigan, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania were also enrolled under the St. Paul banner. Support is claimed from New York, but this state is pledged to Louisville by the action of its encampment.

A Boom for Kansas City Was launched this morning and Commander Campbell wired home for 3,500 Kansas to send in the fray. The

Louisville boomers, however, are not a whit dismayed by the tactics of the opposition, and claim to be as large a majority pledged as to be able to throw a few votes to enable one of the other contestants to present a respectable showing.

It develops to-night that there is a wheel within a wheel. In the contest for commander-in-chief, New York wants the adjutant generalship, and so does Boston and Philadelphia. The error of separating the adjutant general from his commander has been demonstrated time and again, not only in the greater expense incurred, but in the inconvenience generally to the order that resulted, and a large proportion of the delegates are against the idea.

It is understood that sufficient eastern support to insure his election has been offered to Commander Lawler, on condition that the adjutant general goes to the east, but that he promptly declined to make any pledges. In the eastern delegates, however, hold in a measure, the key to the situation, and it is whispered to-night that it is found impracticable to make a trade with a western candidate, a way will be found of keeping the office of adjutant general in the east by re-electing Commander Adams for a second term. Ex-Commander-in-Chief John P. Rea, of Minnesota; Gen. Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, will make the nominating speeches for Lawler.

The National Convention of Naval Veterans Had a hot debate to-day upon a proposed amendment to the constitution by which a commodore can be chosen to office, the present rule limiting office-holding to captains or below. The amendment was bitterly opposed by many delegates who expressed their self as being against making commodores when it was difficult to get sufficient shipmates to man the ship. It was finally decided to permit local associations to elect commodores, if they desired.

A committee was appointed to memorialize and work with members of congress for the passage of a bill to so amend the laws regarding enlisted men in the United States navy that deserving men of suitable age who have served meritoriously and deem themselves capable of passing an examination may apply to the president of the United States for permission to be appointed officers of junior grade in the United States navy, and that thereafter they should be in the line of promotion, subject to the same laws as though graduated from the naval academy.

The Election of Officers Resulted in the choice of Will G. Atkins, of Cincinnati, commodore; George C. Ireland, of Brooklyn, captain; G. W. Shaw, of Zanesville, O., commander; Joseph J. Gillman, of Boston, lieutenant commander.

The other officers elected are junior lieutenant, E. D. Bliss, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; junior lieutenant, John W. Smith, of Bath, Me.; paymaster, E. F. Dustin, of Providence, R. I.; surgeon, Leroy L. Traver, M.D., of Providence; fleet engineer, William L. Orr, of Chicago; chaplain, R. L. DeMott, of Warren, Me.; judge advocate, Charles J. Cowley, of Lowell, Mass.

One hundred delegates were present to-night at the opening of the National Convention of the Ex-Prisoners of War. They were welcomed by Mayor McKenna. President Charles Davis, of New York, in his annual report, referred to the depletion in members of the organization. Seventy thousand ex-prisoners, he said, were dead and less than 20,000 living. They were entitled to proper recognition from congress and which they should have received long ago.

Vice-President Grant reported that the past year had not been favorable for legislation in behalf of ex-prisoners of war.

### JUDGE LONG WITHDRAWS.

But Will Prosecute His Suit Against the Pension Bureau to the End.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 12.—Judge Long has withdrawn as a candidate for commander-in-chief in a long letter in which he reviews his pension cases and declares that his candidacy should not be regarded as bringing partisan politics into the national encampment. He adds: "That supporting me for commander-in-chief means condemnation of the present practices of the pension bureau I cannot and do not attempt to deny. But I am unwilling to jeopardize the just claims of those who are more dependent on their pensions for support than I am. Hence I withdraw. The suit I have brought for the benefit of my comrades I must and will carry forward, even to the highest court if necessary."

### BY HER DAUGHTER'S EVIDENCE

A Woman Proven to Have Poisoned Her Sixth Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—The court room was packed yesterday by ladies and gentlemen to hear the evidence of the two daughters of Helen L. Grier that their mother poisoned her sixth husband, James C. Grier. One daughter, Mary Mason, told how she was urged to poison Grier, and Miss Florence Shirley said she was urged to shoot him. Both said their mother told them after Grier was dead that the old man was out of the way without their assistance. After the introduction of the evidence of two more daughters against the prisoner, their mother, the state will rest its case.

### DEPT. ROBBERED BY DYNAMITE.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 11.—The Illinois Central depot was robbed last night, the thieves securing about \$1,000. They used dynamite to blow off the door, shattering it completely and breaking the furniture. There is no clue to the burglars, but they are believed to be local toughs. Agent Beatty had collected about \$1,000 yesterday, which the thieves were after but it was remitted to headquarters last evening.

## THE DEBS ET AL. TRIAL.

Trying to Connect Officers of the American Railway Union.

### WITH ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY STRIKERS

Much Testimony Admitted Which May Not be Considered in Making Up the Verdict—Debs Allowed a Leave of Absence.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—William Kirby, a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy trainmaster, was the first witness yesterday in the contempt cases against Debs et al., to even indirectly connect any of the officers or directors of the American Railway union with acts of violence committed during the strike. Mr. Kirby took the stand early in the afternoon session. He related how a train on which he was riding was stopped, and continued:

"I was seized by two or three switchmen whom I knew and told to get off the engine. I said to the men: 'Go away and leave me alone. I am acting under orders of my superior officer.' To this they replied: 'We are acting under orders, too.' When I asked them whose orders they answered: 'Under Debs' orders.'"

On objection of counsel for defense Judge Woods ruled: "I will admit the testimony, but I will not consider it as evidence in the Debs case." The first witness was General Superintendent Charles Dunlap of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. Mr. Dunlap testified as to interruption of traffic on his road and the delaying of mail trains.

The court ruled that the witness could testify only as to what he actually saw and could not use information prepared in type-written form which was received from employees under him.

He heard members of mobs on different occasions jeer at the government and curse the Woods-Groscup injunction in unmeasured terms. He also was a witness to the stopping of trains and heard employees threatened by rioters with personal violence.

"Do you think there would have been any trouble in moving trains if there had been threats or violence?" asked Attorney Walker.

"I do not know. Just as soon as we got protection we found no trouble in filling the places of strikers and in operating trains."

Mr. Dunlap said that in twenty-six years' experience he had never seen a strike unaccompanied by violence. On cross-examination Mr. Gregory tried to elicit information in regard to the methods of the General Managers' association.

Counsel for the government objected, on the ground of irrelevance, upon which Mr. Gregory made a speech in which he pointed out that he would attempt to prove the existence of a combination among the general managers to reduce wages, which would justify a combination of laborers to resist such measures.

"The opinion has been expressed in and out of court that these men should be punished because this was a sympathetic strike," said Mr. Gregory, "and I think this line of questioning is relevant on that ground."

"The court does not hold that the question whether or not this was a sympathetic strike enters into this case at all," said Judge Woods.

"If we might be allowed to prove, your honor," here interjected Attorney Erwin, "that these defendants had some justification for issuing telegraphic orders to strike in the face of the Pullman barbarity, which all the country was horrified at and which they were trying to alleviate—"

"I don't think that is relevant," interrupted Judge Woods. "I may hereafter hear some of these questions, but not in connection with the cross-examination of this witness. We are already wasting too much time here. Call the next witness."

During the examination of Frank Conroy, Assistant District Attorney Milchrist suggested to the court that more progress could be made if the press representatives and ladies present were excluded from the room. Judge Woods did not act on the suggestion. Mr. Milchrist believed the witness was afraid to repeat the epithets used by the strikers.

Conroy heard Debs and Howard speak, but did not hear them counsel together.

E. K. Hurley also heard Debs and Howard speak. He heard Debs advise the men not to molest mail trains, but to stop Pullman cars at all hazards, and Howard tell them that those who did not strike would have to "walk the plank."

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock. When court reconvened in the afternoon Judge Woods announced that he would grant Eugene V. Debs permission to be absent a few days in order that he might attend to some business in Pittsburgh.

General Superintendent Bealer of the Burlington road testified that many trains on that road had been detained by strikers.

Elmer Clithero, an employee of the same road, testified to seeing ex-employees place iron rails across the track in front of an engine and detain it. The witness, who was "firing," was not hurt, but the engineer was. The strikers told the engineer they would kill him the next time they caught him running an engine. Clithero gave the names of several of the men whom he said were implicated.

J. N. Seal, of Jackson, Tenn., general superintendent of the Mobile & Ohio, testified that he had petitioned Debs for a release of the boycott against his road. On his telegraphing Debs that the Mobile & Ohio was not a member of the General Managers' association and would haul coal for Pullman

cars until the strike was settled, witness declared Debs sent him the following telegram:

"Have ordered Dwyer to release embargo. See him."

Mr. Seal conferred with Dwyer and the result was an iron-bound contract, drawn up in legal verbiage, which was produced in court. The strikers did not keep the contract, and Mr. Seal was again obliged to apply to Debs, who once more telegraphed him assurance of the protection of the American Railway union. Still the embargo was not raised.

On motion of counsel for defense to strike out all this evidence, Judge Woods said, after ruling the testimony admissible: "I am willing to state this much at the present stage of the case—that I will not hold these defendants responsible for acts committed by them or their constituents while they stood by and saw these things done and did not interfere, but only for such acts as they themselves directly instigated or took part in."

W. H. Baker, as one of the signers, identified a telegram from a number of passengers on a train strike-bound at Livingston, Mont. The telegram was as follows:

"The undersigned, representing passengers stranded on the Northern Pacific, request that you use your good offices to enable them to reach their destination. We are not parties to the strike, but innocent victims of circumstances. Much suffering to helpless women and children, many of whom are invalids, will follow if this is not done. Our misery will not help your cause."

Debs did not answer this telegram.

General Yardmaster Clark of the Baltimore & Ohio saw several scenes of violence.

Engineer Fratic, of the same road, was shot at while in his engine, according to his testimony. He had a shattering experience July 5, running his train through a mob and a "regular hail-storm of stones." In the mob he recognized striking employees of the Baltimore & Ohio.

The government introduced several Western Union messenger boys to prove that telegrams were delivered at the headquarters of the American Railway union in Ulich's hall. All telegrams were addressed: "E. V. Debs."

James Coniff testified that Debs received for these telegrams.

Court then adjourned until to-morrow.

### REPUDIATES THE LEAGUE.

Ex-Supervisor of Elections Astwood Can Find No Ground to Stand Upon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Mr. H. C. Astwood, formerly supervisor of elections in Louisiana under the Wells-Anderson returning board, who was nominated by President Cleveland at the extra session of congress as consul at Calais, France, and was rejected by the senate, has written to Mr. C. H. J. Taylor, the recorder of deeds of the district of Columbia, president of the "Negro National Democratic League," tendering his resignation as chairman of the executive committee of that organization. In his letter Mr. Astwood says:

"After the outcome of our splendid convention at Indianapolis, the grandest of its kind ever held in this country, I had hoped that negro democracy meant something. I was inspired by the ability, the patriotism and wisdom of some of the best minds of the race as expressed in that dignified body to hope that a bright future awaited us; but it has all vanished like a beautiful dream. The action of the congressional committee in sustaining an organization under the conditions openly condemned by Senator Faulkner himself, and the action of the national administration toward negro democrats, makes it impossible for me to be an active worker or further deceive and dupe a race without some tangible evidence of the principles we ask them to espouse for the betterment of their condition. Consequently I can find no ground upon which to stand."

### THE EZETA CASE.

Speculation as to the Future Movements of the Refugees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—When the Ezeta case was resumed before United States District Judge Morrow yesterday argument was begun. Counsel for the Salvadorean government first entered a formal demurrer to the plea of lack of jurisdiction which was sustained. Friends of the refugees are already calculating on the future movement of Ezeta and his companions. It is believed they will start a revolution against the existing government within six months. They are said to have a large amount of munitions of war remaining from their latest campaign which material will be available should they need it.

### TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION.

One Miner Instantly Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

ASHLAND, Pa., Sept. 12.—A large volume of gas in the Centralla colliery was ignited by a naked lamp last evening, and a terrific explosion followed.

George Electric, age 50, was instantly killed; James Fogarty was fatally injured, and John Cook and two Hungarians, laborers, whose names are not known, were seriously hurt. The shock was felt throughout the entire mine and caused a panic among the workmen.

A rumor reached the surface that ten men were missing, but they turned up later, having escaped through an old air channel.

### Forest Fire Still Raging.

EWING, Mich., Sept. 11.—The forest fires are still raging in the woods around Ewing and there has been no rain. A strong wind Saturday night started a big fire about eight miles south of here which consumed about 500,000 feet of logs, cut this season and belonging to James Norton. The camp equipments were taken to the river for safety. No lives were lost.

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We are showing a splendid assortment of New Fall Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens, Sateens, Pongee, Cloth, Underwear and Hosiery.

### Jackets & Wraps.

We have a nice assortment of Medium Weight garments suitable for fall wear to close out at reasonable prices. Jackets good for school wear at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 each.

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### Shoes.

All Oxford Ties to be closed out at cut prices. On sale at 95c, \$1.25 and 1.50. See them.

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Men's Shoes at \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

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Henriettas (all colors and black) at 25, 35, 50, 60 and 80c.

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New Pongees at 8, 12½ and 15c.

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London's organization as a city was established early in the thirteenth century.

Corn growing nets a yearly profit of from 25 to 100 per cent. on the capital invested.

Six per cent. of the 3,303,941 mortgages in the United States in 1900 were sums under \$100.

The Scotch bagpipe, whose delicate harmonies are the delight of trained musical ears, is of Asiatic origin.

There are deposits of enormous value locked up in the mountain ranges skirting the southern coast of Cuba.

Cannon were used at the battle of Crecy in 1346, but their general adoption can hardly be dated earlier than the last quarter of the fifteenth century.

The growth of population for the decade up to 1900 was 25 per cent., but the number of mortgages registered during that time shows an increase of 150 per cent.

The word "virago" in the renaissance meant a woman of culture, character and charm; a "man-like maiden," who combined the finer qualities of both sexes.

### SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

POWDERED aluminum mixed with Vinidix of sodium constitutes a powerful explosive.

The Massachusetts state board of health has just issued a circular which it is hoped will aid in the suppression of consumption. It places the annual deaths in the state from it at nearly six thousand.

The head and face have eighty-three muscles; the neck has forty-nine; the thorax, seventy-eight; the abdomen, thirty-three; the back, seventy-eight; the upper extremities, ninety-eight; the lower, one hundred and eighty.

Prof. Dewar has demonstrated that metals augment their magnetic qualities and increase in strength by diminution of temperature. Iron at one hundred and eighty degrees can endure double its normal tensile strain.

A course of lectures at the Royal Institution which has created much interest is that by Capt. Abney, on color blindness. Excessive tobacco smoking has long been known to be an important factor in color blindness, and Capt. Abney indorses the truth of this observation.

### THE GENTLER SEX.

MADAME PATRI dislikes the perfume of violets, which she finds has a serious effect upon her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gherard, who are at Long Branch, drive the finest pair of cobs at that resort.

To Queen Natalie of Serbia belongs the distinction of owning the finest head of hair among the royalties of Europe. The usually wears it hanging in two long plaits down her back.

There are nearly forty thousand women cyclists in the United States. New England and New York claim half of this number, but with good roads the sport is fast spreading in the west, and it is only a question of time before the east will hold second place in numbers.

It is asserted in some quarters that Princess Eulalie, the world's fair favorite, is living in London in comparative poverty, but as she appeared lately at a ball at Buckingham palace, wearing peach brocade and a diadem of diamonds, she is still probably able to make both ends meet.

### HOME HINTS.

Coult plaster should never be applied to a bruised wound.

Do not slice apples for pies; quarter, core and cut each quarter in two pieces.

The white of an egg stirred up with a little sugar and water is good for a child with an irritable stomach.

If you store away flat irons for a season rub them over first with a little sweet oil to keep them from rusting.

The best thing to loosen up salt or sugar which has become hard packed in a barrel is a carpenter's "scratch saw."

A LITTLE powdered borax in baby's bath water prevents the skin from chafing, and it is less liable to "break out with the heat."

If skirts have shrunk till too short lengthen by bias folds, overlapping, or one bias band stitched or edged with soutache or mohair braid.

### INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL.

There is one milch cow in this country to every four inhabitants.

Of the 1,154,813 flat spinules in the United Kingdom 845,812 are in the north of Ireland and are fully occupied.

Recent figures show that the total value of the matches made and consumed every year throughout the world is but little if anything short of \$200,000,000.

The cotton seed mills of the south turned out cotton seed oil worth \$41,000,000 last year, \$6,000,000 worth of oil cake and meal and over \$5,000,000 worth of other grades of oil.

On the coast of England and France is to be seen the wild plant from which has been developed the white and red cabbages, cauliflower and other varieties, and perhaps even the common turnip.

### OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS.

More public money is spent for brass bands than for schools in the Argentine provinces.

This Congo has twice the extent of the navigable waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries, and three times its population.

Whenever a murder is committed in Argentina it is customary to put every Argentine in prison and keep him there until the real culprit is convicted.

### LITERARY DERELICTS.

Scrapbooks, Their Value and the Changes in Taste Which They Show.

Who so keepeth a scrapbook keepeth a good thing, and the manner in which it is kept is an indication of the presence or absence of certain qualities in the "keeper," as order, perseverance, continuity of purpose and fixedness of memory. A scrapbook is, moreover, an index of literary taste and feeling, and a scrapbook, or a series of scrapbooks, kept for a number of years, shows how that taste may change, broaden and rise with reading and the reception of new ideas and impressions. Could we have all the scrapbooks of one lifetime extending from youth to age, we should have a literary history of that life. Those scrapbooks are most interesting and valuable which may be classified as personal; kept by some one individual for personal use and behoof; which record the workings of one brain and, in a way, the emotions of one heart. These, preserved, become in time histories and autobiographies. Next in interest to these private scrapbooks are those which are kept for a purpose; to collect and preserve facts in regard to some event in history; some historical character, as Washington or Napoleon, or better yet, some contemporary personage. From these the biographer of the future may collect his choicest material; for he knows that newspapers from which scrapbooks are generally made are no longer the "abstract and brief chronicles" of the time, but are extended and even diffuse chronicles, telling all there is to tell. Anyone who has had occasion to write a post-mortem sketch of any modern statesman has found his facts stated at length, not in books, but in newspapers. And yet newspapers are evanescent and perishable. Out of the one hundred thousand copies a newspaper issued on a certain day, it is quite possible that every copy may have disappeared in a few days, except the half dozen preserved on files. It is well, then, that the scrapbook keeps the cream, the gem, the one poem, or sketch, or speech, or story that made a certain copy of the newspaper sought after and valuable for clipping purposes.

It is a fact that every reading person must have noticed, that there is not in the world a perfect book of quotations. Complete as the work on hand may be, it frequently does not contain the line, the verse, the "eloquent extract" one is looking for. Scrapbooks, old scrapbooks, are the repositories of these things; these poems by unknown authors; by the poets who wrote but one poem each, and never got credit for that. These are very often resurrected from antique scrapbooks and sent on their anonymous round through the newspapers, to be again secured in the scrapbooks and again for a time forgotten.

The scrapbook, or rather the keeping of it, is an aid to the memory. One does not entirely forget that which he takes time to cut out of a book or newspaper and fasten to the receptive page in an index. He retains a portion of it, a scrap of the scrap, as it were, in his mind, so that in any event he knows where to find it. The practice of keeping scrapbooks, considered by many persons old-fashioned, is not the less an excellent fashion; preserving to us in our youth; keep for another time what one day made us smile or weep; a biography, a history, a journal written by a thousand other hands and yet our own.—Kansas City Star.

Lord Grief Expects Itself. "The person whose grief is manifested in violent paroxysms is fortunate," said Dr. L. J. Wilton. "I have never known a case where there were loud cries, wailing, and mourning that did not soon recover completely. One of the first patients I ever had was a young man who had met with an accident. He died within an hour, and the grief of his young widow was most distressing to those present. It was with the greatest difficulty that we could restrain her from throwing herself upon his coffin in the grave, but in two months she was married again and seemed to be perfectly happy. Grief that can not be thrown off by outward manifestations is what tells.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Mythologic Character. The young man had been telling the girl a lot of marvelous stories, which he thought she was swallowing whole, until she began to quiz him and queer his yarns.

"Do you know," she asked after she had been making him feel silly for half an hour, "what mythological character I represent?"

"Diana," he responded, anxious to please.

"No," she desisted. "Orpheus."

"How Orpheus?" he inquired. "He was a man."

"I know, but he played upon the lyre."—Detroit Free Press.

—There is but one woman lawyer in India, and that is Miss Sorabji, a Parsee, who, after winning academic honors in India, went to England, and was a successful student at Oxford, where she was a protégée of the late Prof. Jowett, the master of Balliol.

She worked in a solicitor's office in Lincoln Inn after quitting Oxford, and there she familiarized herself with a lawyer's practical work. Miss Sorabji took up the study of law from the desire to help her countrywomen, whom religion and custom alike forbid to receive legal advice from men; but, after all, she has not yet been able to practice law in India. She still believes in her mission in life, however, and, pending the opportunity, she has a post at Baroda as director of woman's education.

—Along the west coast of Africa there are now about 325 churches, 40,000 converts, 100,000 adherents, 360 schools, 40,000 pupils. Thirty-five languages or dialects have been mastered, and parts of the Bible and other books have been printed in those languages, while it is estimated that 4,000,000 of the natives have more or less knowledge of the Gospel of Christ.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever Sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

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The glass factories at Anderson, Ind., have resumed, but with a 22 1/2 per cent. cut in wages.

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The Kabyl rebels routed the forces of the Sultan of Morocco under the shereff of Lomoraou.

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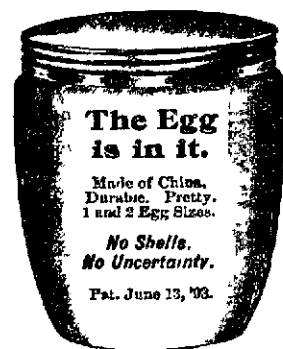
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### LOCAL NEWS.

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TRY IRWIN'S FRAGRANT TOOTH WASH.  
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

**PROF. VERNELO**, at Cheap Charley's, Thursday and Friday.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
IRWIN'S kidney and liver remedy in an excellent preparation.

**THE Grand Opera House** cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

**DR. O. T. EDDY**, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July30mo

**SPECIAL bargains** in Teas at Munson's, 403 North Main street this week. Try our Ceylon Teas. 3-dtf

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

**JOHN H. FRANTZ** has made a bill of sale to a lot of corn to L. J. Frantz for \$500.

**TO-DAY** a marriage license was granted Jesse W. Miller and Miss Ida B. Hinesy, both of Oakley.

**Go to the Spencer & Lehman** company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

**JOHN FOSTER'S** \$9000 stallion, Monadel, died at Springfield yesterday. He had a pacing record of 2:18 1/4.

**KEEP your eye open** and watch our show window Thursday and Friday.

**CHEAP CHARLEY.**

**THE funeral** of the late Andrew Olson will take place from the English Lutheran church at 2 p. m., Thursday.

**THE I. C. City office** will be open until 10 p. m. Saturday night for Chicago \$2 excursion. Train leaves at 1:41 a. m.

**THE excursion tickets** to Chicago Saturday night via the Wabash, will be honored on the regular trains as well as on the special. 11-d5

**At the Clinton races** Tuesday in the 2:45 pace, Clinton Boy won; J. R. Race's Frenchy Hal second, Kentucky Gal third; best time, 2:30.

**Thus forenoon** a farmer's horse shied on North Main street at an electric car, and a wheel was knocked off the wagon which came in contact with the car.

**Go to Chicago** on Diamond Special Saturday night and get a good rest in the finest cars that run into Chicago. Two dollars round trip. 12-d4

**HEAR Julia F. Lee** at the Tabernacle Friday evening. She is guaranteed to be one of the best elocutionists that has ever read in Decatur. Admission 25 cents. 11-d3

**C. J. MUNSON**, 403 North Main street, invites your attention to his fine and carefully selected line of family groceries. Everything pure and of the best at the lowest cash prices.

**At the Woman's club** Tuesday afternoon a Chautauqua class was organized. A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 8:30 to form a literary class.

**THE teas** sold at C. J. Munson's, 403 North Main street, made many friends and new customers last week. He has a whole store full of good things to show you this week and you can't help being pleased.

**DURING** the recent railroad strike some cars were burned at Danville and at Grape Creek. Tuesday the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Big Four and the Wabash presented to the board of supervisors claims aggregating \$4,405.66 as damages.

**SEE that your tickets** read via the I. C. on the Diamond Special to Chicago Saturday night. No crowded excursion train but a solid vestibule limited train. Only \$2 for the round trip. This excursion is from Decatur only. No intermediate station. 12-d4

**JACKSON** had a chance in Chicago Tuesday to arrange to fight Corbett, but he refused to sign the papers Corbett had signed. Corbett fixed the time between May 15 and June 15, at any place, but Jackson said the fight must occur within three months before a club, or not at all. And so the proposed meet is declared off. Now for more talk from Jackson.

**Ballard's Snow Liniment.**  
Mrs. Hanilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us that Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation. Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist. d&w

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

## THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

**Routine Business of the State Meeting—Address by Dr. Mann.**

**The Wait Juvenile Banner Goes to Faithful Temple, Decatur—Notes.**

At the secret session of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Good Templars Tuesday afternoon, 25 additional delegates reported with proper credentials. Dr. Mann, the supreme templar of the world, took the chair, to conduct the school of instruction during which he submitted many helpful suggestions.

These appointments were made to fill vacancies on various committees:

On Appeals—D. L. Bunn.  
On State of the Order—A. F. Smith, S. R. Sheen, W. W. Griffing.  
On Temperance Literature—W. McWhorter.

Constitution—Ed. L. Bevers and Geo. F. Sears.

On Memorials—Geo. M. Bassett, John Sobieski and Mrs. O. Myhrman.

On Finance—J. A. Harrison.

The International Supreme degree was conferred on the following members of the Grand Lodge at a special session of the I. S. Lodge opened at 5 o'clock by R. W. G. T. Mann; W. H. Burnett, Geo. Dilling, Will Martin, F. E. Winslow, Mrs. B. F. Mills, J. B. Wunderlick, A. F. Smith, J. A. Lloyd, Winifred A. Lloyd, M. A. Forney, Edgar N. Six, J. A. Harrison, N. M. Temple, Emma Jones, H. A. Bartlett, C. E. Dunham, August Ladd, Francis Bradley, Emma Standiford.

**OPEN MEETING.**

The open meeting was held last night at the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a great audience, despite the excitement attending the big fire. The grand lodge officers and members were escorted from 384 to the church by Faithful Temple No. 92, and Decatur Temple No. 180, both of Decatur. Uriah Copp, the grand chief, presided, conducting the opening ceremonies. Rev. G. M. Bassett, of Abingdon, offered prayer, and the church choir sang the anthem, "Rejoice." Mr. Copp in his remarks stated that 33 years ago he had attended a grand lodge meeting in Decatur. He gave an interesting review of the work of the order in the state.

Mon. John Sobieski, one of the veterans in the work, made a characteristic address, during which he complimented C. J. Holt and T. J. McDermott for their good work in the field.

F. E. Bunn gave a pleasing vocal solo, "Fear Not," and Inez Ruckle of Faithful Temple a neat recitation.

Dr. D. H. Mann of New York, who is at the head of the order in the world, delivered the principal address. He paid his respects to the Liquor Dealers Association. Good Templary had its birth in New York in 1851, and now there are 85 grand lodges in the world. The meetings are always prefaced with prayer and are governed by moral and religious influences. The aim is to teach all total abstinence, hold public meetings and circulate temperance literature. The halls are open to all classes and more than once has embraced the vice-presidency of the United States. It is elevating and refining and calculated to benefit all classes. It is not a secret organization in the general acceptance of the term. In forty years the order has encircled the globe and the ritual has been translated into thirteen different languages. The order recognizes women and publishes over 100 different official organs. Weekly meetings are held and more than 8,000,000 have been initiated, of whom over 500,000 were confirmed drunkards. No organization is better equipped to fight the liquor traffic. It is morally wrong to engage in the drink traffic and equally wrong to license it.

R. G. Hazlett, of Rockford, the grand secretary, called attention to the good work carried on among the children of the state, who pledge themselves to refrain from the use of liquor, tobacco and profanity and not to gamble. Mr. Hazlett read a letter from A. Wait, of Decatur, which authorized the presentation of a banner to the Illinois Temple reporting the largest membership in the August returns. Decatur stands as the banner city in the United States in juvenile temple work. When the August returns came in one temple here had a membership of 339 and the other 354.

Mr. Wait, in his letter, paid a glowing tribute to Miss Nellie Smith, of Decatur, daughter of A. F. Smith, through whose efforts the banner was offered.

Miss Smith, while weak physically is strong mentally. She has been reared in a temperance home and has studied the question in all its phases, and determined to make it her life work to educate children that only evil effects follow the use of tobacco and liquor. Her idea is that this education can be best effected between the ages of 4 and 12 years. In his letter Mr. Wait says that she presented the case to him in such a way that he could not possibly have refused to offer the banner, and adds that "hundreds of mothers and thousands of children in Illinois will come day bless the name of Nellie Smith."

The banner was then presented to Faithful Temple No. 92, whose membership was 354. Miss R. Nellie Smith, superintendent of Decatur Temple, 180, expressed congratulations on the success of Faithful Temple.

Supt. Myrtle Mills, of Faithful Tem-

ple returned thanks for the banner in the name of the temple.

Dr. Mann offered a few remarks commending the work among the children, and then the benediction was pronounced.

**MORNING SESSION, SECOND DAY.**

Grand Lodge opened at 9 o'clock. A resolution was read from Progressive Lodge No. 709, requesting the adoption of a by-law permitting subordinate lodges to use badge regalia for officers as adopted by International Supreme Lodge. Referred to committee on constitution.

A resolution requesting the printing of constitutions in the Norwegian-Danish language was referred to the same committee.

A. F. Smith, Dan R. Sheen and W. W. Griffing, the committee on the state of the order, submitted a report which was adopted. Notes from the report:

New lodges organized..... 82  
Lodges forfeiting charters..... 6  
Charters surrendered..... 8  
Net gain of lodges..... 76  
Total lodges in state..... 316  
Total membership..... 20,001  
Net loss in members..... 2,000  
Balance in hands of treasurer..... \$1,000

The committee urged more aggressive work in Good Templary, that the sentiment of the temperance people may be felt the right way at the polls; statistics are needed, to show the cause of crime and pauperism. Public meetings should be held and every year every lodge should arrange for a vigorous anti-drugshop revival to continue for a week or more.

The report of the committee on constitution was read recommending that none of the resolutions proposed at last session be adopted, and the report was concurred in. The report of the committee on appeals was adopted. The Finance committee reported that after a thorough examination of the report and books of the Grand Secretary and report of the Grand Treasurer, they found the same correct and recommended that in view of the satisfactory work of the order of the administration and the condition of the finances of the order that no change be made in the duties, privileges, requirements or salaries of the officers of the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Edgar, Mrs. S. Emma Standiford and Miss Mattie Dewey submitted a report on Juvenile Temple Work, which was adopted. Notes from the report: Sister Hazlett commended for services rendered; more good work is yet to be done.

Number of Temples in state..... 38  
Membership..... 1773  
Net gain..... 700  
Cash received..... \$138.65

The largest temple in the United States is Faithful Temple, Decatur. It is recommended that the military drills in temples be taken up. The personal encouragement of Good Templars is invited. The state superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Mills, died during the year.

A request from the Scandinavian lodges, comprising District No. 13, that they be permitted to memorialize the Supreme International lodge to organize a Junior Grand lodge to work in the Scandinavian language, was referred to the committee on state of the order.

On motion the election of officers was made a special order for the first thing after opening of afternoon session. R.

W. G. T. Mann was invited to give another of his grand good talks on the work of the order. Reopens to 2 p. m.

### THE INQUEST

**Held Over the Remains of A. Gororfski, Who Was Killed Yesterday Noon.**

The inquest over the remains of A. Gororfski was held by Coroner Bendure yesterday afternoon at the J. B. Bullard undertaking establishment.

The witnesses examined were Engineer Francis, J. Kelly, C. P. Orieig, Frank M. Johnson, Frank Mundweiler, E. F. Dawson, John Troy, J. H. Reed, John Swanski, W. L. Hall and Edward Van Buren. The jury were Dr. W. A. Dixon, foreman; E. W. Anderson, E. F. Wells, E. J. Strader, J. M. Lee and Matt Kirkwood. The verdict was that Gororfski came to his death by being struck by a Wabash train.

Fred Bloiseck, one of the men injured at noon yesterday, is under the care of Dr. Kennedy. The physician reports his condition about the same, and says in the next twenty-four hours his condition can be better ascertained.

Klemack, the other man hurt, is still alive, with but few chances of recovery. His main injury was a fracture of the skull just below the crown of the head. Dr. Fithian called Dr. W. M. Catto and Dr. M. P. Parish yesterday and after a brief consultation they agreed that trephining the skull was the only possible chance to save his life, and during the afternoon they performed that operation, relieving the pressure upon the brain. There were taken away pieces of skull more than sufficient to cover a square inch of surface and beneath this fracture they found the brain greatly lacerated by the jagged pieces of bone thrust into it. They give little encouragement of recovery.

**Julia F. Lee Coming.**

Decatur is to be favored with a visit by one of the most talented elocutionists of the United States, Miss Julia F. Lee. She is booked for an entertainment at the Tabernacle Friday evening, Sept. 14, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Lee is a beautiful woman and a gifted reader. She is equally at home with the tragical, the comical, the serious and the pathetic. Her costumes are elegant, and her entertainment is said to rank very high in every respect. Admission 25 cents. Tickets at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s. 11-d3

**Maine Majority Swelling.**

Lewistown, Me., September 11. It is claimed by Republicans to night that Cleaves' plurality will reach 38,000. The greatest surprise is in the complexion of the house, which will have but nine Democrats.

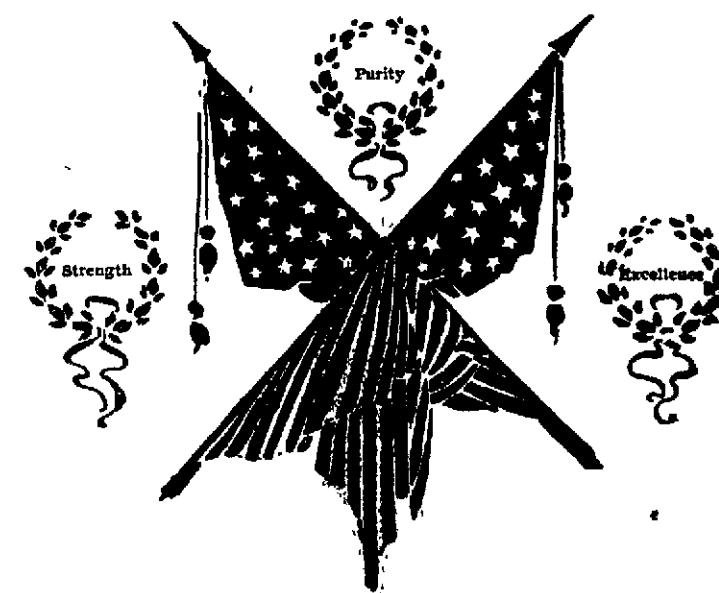
Reed's plurality in the First District is 8329; Dingley's, in the Second, 8,900; Milliken's, in the Third, 8,608; and Boutelle's, in the Fourth, 8900.

**Attention, Woodmen.**

All members of Decatur Camp, No. 144, are requested to assemble at the hall to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of neighbor Andrew Olson. Members of Camp 1626 are invited to attend.

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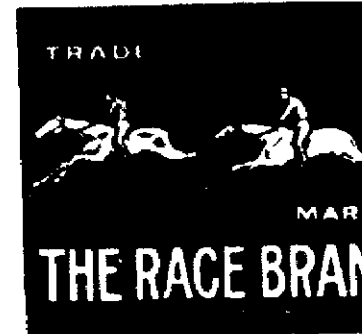
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